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**SUBJECT** Kirov Machine Factory No. 25 in Kopeysk

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1. Location: The plant Zavod No. 25 is in the northeast section of KOPYSK (61°38'E/55°06'N), Chelyabinsk Oblast.
2. Installations: The plant covers an area of about 2,400 x 2,100 feet. The construction of a new foundry started in the summer of 1946. According to source, this foundry is larger than the other plant sections. It was to be completed by August 1949, but this target date was not met. It is not thought the foundry will be completed before November 1949. The larger buildings are brick, the smaller ones of wood. Power is supplied by a Chelyabinsk power plant. A spur track is available (see Annex).

Department 1: Lathe department, production of parts for ventilators and pumps.

Department 2: Production of parts for coal cutters.

Department 3: Production of pumps.

Department 4 and 5: Machining and preparation of pig iron parts and manufacture of ventilators.

Work force: Three thousand workers, 50 percent women, working in three shifts; 250 P.Ws.

4. Production: Machines and pumping plants for coal mines.

Comment:

- a. The KOPSEYSK Mine Equipment Plant was reported several times and its location is clear.
- b. The report is of interest only because of the data on the new foundry. According to a former report this foundry was located outside the plant area, west of the forge.

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This information was in contradiction to previous reports, but it is now confirmed. From the dimensions of this foundry, which exceed those of the other plant buildings, a considerable increase of production is inferred.

c. Except for Department 1, the designation of the plant departments is in agreement with previous information. However, the attached sketch is very schematic and probably less clear than the former plant sketches. The statement on the new foundry, which source expressly mentioned, is considered credible.

1 Annex: Girov Machine Factory No.25 in KOPESK.

Legend to Annex:

A Plant No. 25

1 Gates

2 Department 1, 240 x 90 x 54 feet

3 Department 2, 240 x 90 x 54 feet

4 Department 3, 240 x 90 x 54 feet

5 Foundry, 240 x 90 x 66 feet, casting of cylinder blocks and parts of conveyer belts

6 Wooden shed, 300 x 36 x 30 feet, storage of finished goods

7 Machine tool department, 240 x 90 x 54 feet, repair of machine tools

8 Brick building, 120 x 45 x 30 feet, completed in 1948, production of runners for the conveyer belts

9 Temporary building, 130 x 25 feet, with carpentry, store rooms, and laboratory

10 Boiler house, 180 x 45 x 90 feet with 6 boilers

11 Iron dump, 600 x 130 feet

12 Gasoline and oil dump

13 Plant department 4 and 5, 240 x 90 x 54 feet

14 Forge, 24 x 90 x 54 feet

15 New foundry, iron construction, 300 x 240 x 90 feet, not completed

B Coal mines with:

1 Coal pit 4/6

C Municipal transformer station.

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